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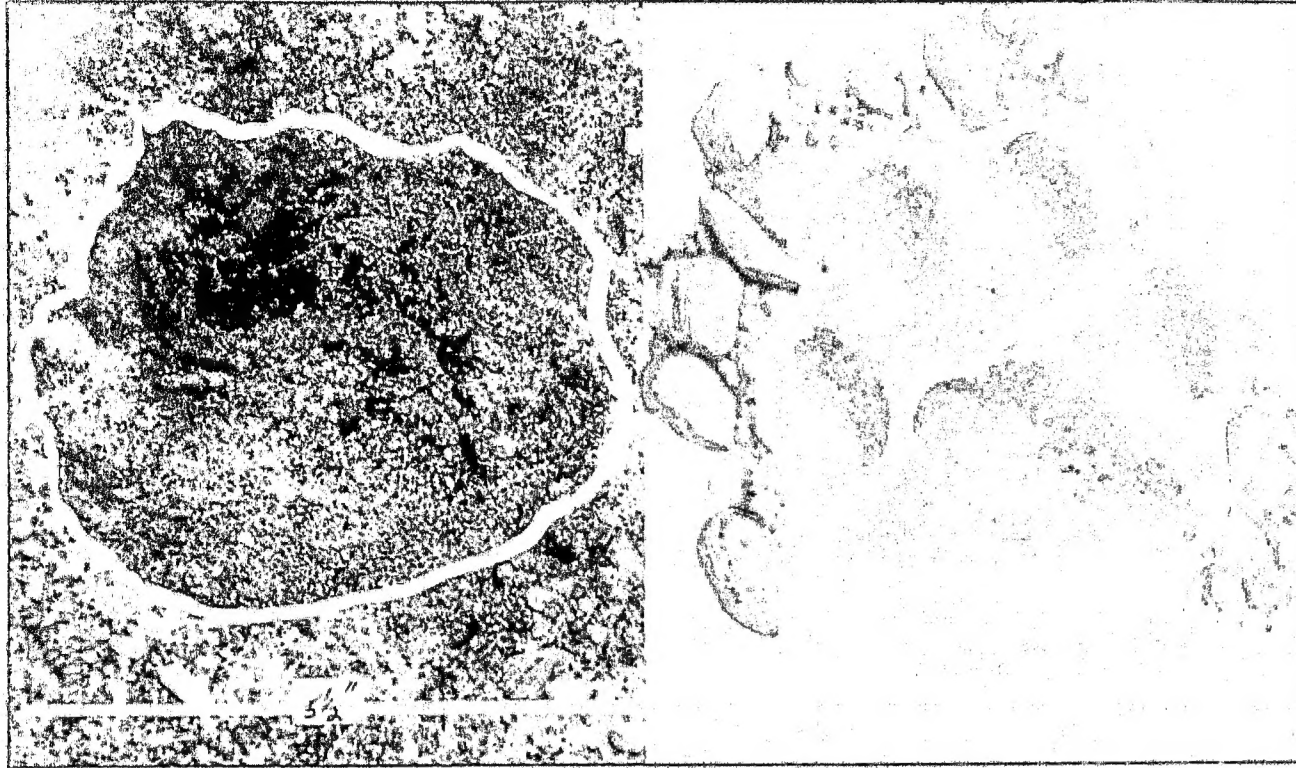
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Possible mountain lion sighted near Grafton Notch



IT WAS BIG, WHATEVER IT WAS—Glenn Muse and his family believe they saw a cougar July 8 on Route 26 near Grafton Notch. The track, made in gravel, is about 5 1/2 inches across, and is consistent with cougar tracks seen in Idaho by state wildlife biologist Charles Hulse. At left is a photo of the imprint. At right is an artist's drawing of a typical cougar track.

(Photo by Gary Brearley, drawing courtesy of U.S.F.S.)

- Vacationing surveyor able to use roadway to estimate animal's size and relative dimensions
- State biologist who saw tracks says they are consistent with known cougar tracks out West

By ALISON ALOISIO

"There was not a doubt in my mind it was a cougar," said Glenn Muse.

Muse and his family, visiting the Bethel area from New York, were driving south July 8 on Route 26 near Grafton Notch, when a large animal stepped into the road. "We first thought it was a bear," he said. "It came out from the side of the road at a 45-degree angle."

But when they saw a two to two-and-a-half-foot tail, he said, they knew it wasn't a bear.

"It was about eight feet long, with the tail. It took up almost one full lane of the road," Muse said. "The body was about 24 inches high. It loped across the road."

Muse said he was deliberately driving slowly, because he was watching for moose.

"I never dreamed I'd see something like that," he said.

Muse, his wife, Miriam, and their 11-year-old son Ian returned to their place of lodging, the Briar-Lea Bed and Breakfast in Bethel. They told Gary Brearley about what they had seen.

Brearley and Muse went back to the area the next day and found some large tracks in the gravel next to the road. They took pictures.

Brearley said the stride, judging from the distance one track appeared ahead of three grouped together, appeared to be about six feet.

He then called state wildlife biologist Charles Hulse, who was at first skeptical.

"He told me, 'You wouldn't believe what people think are mountain lions,'" Brearley said. Ferrets and fishers, for instance, have been mistaken for the big cats. (The names "cougar" and "mountain lion" are used interchangeably in referring to the species *Felis concolor*.)

But Brearley said he thought Muse seemed very credible, especially because he is a surveyor and therefore very observant of dimensions.

"He was describing the length of

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Bethel takes real estate for back taxes

By MICHAEL DANIELS

As of 5 p.m. Monday, 13 pieces of Bethel real estate had a new owner -- the town.

Monday was the deadline for paying delinquent taxes from 1994 and earlier. All properties on which the taxes had not been paid by the end of the day became the property of the town.

The tax acquisition was the first in the town in many years -- years during which Bethel was continually cited on its audits for not moving faster to collect overdue taxes.

The properties acquired Monday were to an unbundlable wetland parcel, lots in stalled development, house trailers, and one 12-acre property valued by the town at \$175,000.

At their regular meeting Monday evening, the selectmen

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Flaggers' job: keep standing, keep alert, try to keep smiling

By ALISON ALOISIO

You see them every time you pass Bethel Station. They stop you, they start you, they wave you through.

They're the flaggers for the construction project, and five out of nine of them are women.

How are they treated by motorists and the public in general?

Priscilla White of Wilton has been a flagger for two years. She said people are for the most part friendly to women flaggers.

"The little old men like to stop and give you candy. 'To make you sweet,' they say," she said.

On another job, a woman living in a nearby house looked out for White's welfare.

"On a hot day, she brought me poppers and ice water," White said.

But last year, one driver's attention to another woman construction worker on a Maine Turnpike job almost got White injured. The near miss makes for a funny story now.

"They (the construction company) had a very pretty girl running the roller," White said. "She was bending over cleaning it, and a car with teenage boys almost hit me because they were looking at her. I told her,

'If you don't pay attention and concentrate, you're going to kill someone.'

SHEILA VERRILL
Flagger

"Don't ever bend over in front of that thing again."

White, from Wilton, has been a flagger for two years. She used to work in a department store, "but in the summer I'd rather have an outside job," she said.

While some women (and men) might think it's an easy job, said White, "We're not just standing here playing in traffic."

She said it takes stamina to be on your feet all day -- sometimes from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. -- in weather conditions that can be less than ideal.

Her daughter just started a flag-

ging job, but had to take a couple of days off after fainting from the heat.

"You have to break them in slow," White said.

Fellow-flagger Sheila Verrill, of West Sumner, said the job carries a lot of responsibility.

"If you don't pay attention and concentrate, you're going to kill someone," she said. "We protect the workers and the traffic."

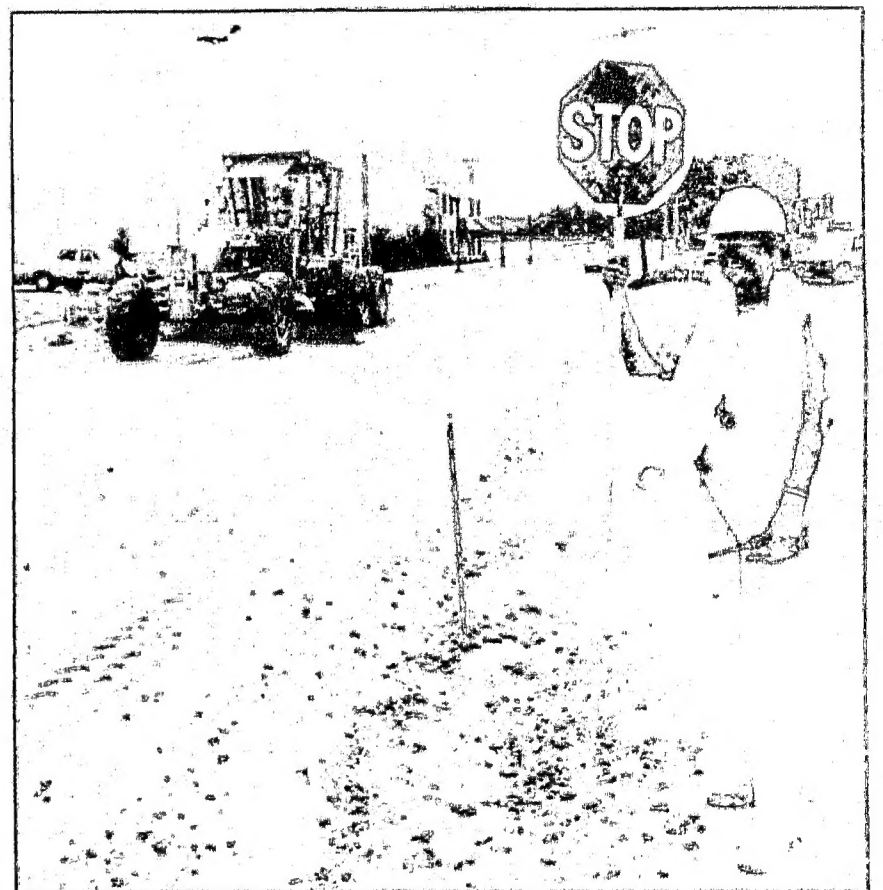
Verrill started as a flagger in April, and has had mixed experiences with motorists.

She said people sometimes offer her soda and coffee. The regulars coming through Bethel are particularly friendly, she said.

On the other hand, some motorists "say obnoxious things to women they wouldn't say to a guy. The out-of-staters are the worst. The ones from Quebec try to run the sign, and they swear at you," Verrill said.

Hope Flaherty, of Livermore Falls, has been a flagger for a year. She said one problem unique to women occurs when the time comes for a "10-100" -- a bathroom break, in two-way radio talk. The solution

See FLAGGERS, page 2



STOP, SLOW SUMMER—Sheila Verrill is one of several women flaggers working at the Bethel Station project site. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Faulkner is reappointed

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Harry Faulkner is back on the Bethel Board of Appeals, a board he chaired until late last month, when he was denied reappointment by the Board of Selectmen.

With selectmen Dutch Dresser and John Thurston reversing their earlier opposition to Faulkner's reappointment, the selectmen voted 3-2 Monday evening to appoint him to a three-year term.

Selectmen Robert Chadbourne and Ruth Grover, who had voted against Faulkner earlier, did so again Monday; Rick Whitney, who cast the sole vote for Faulkner last month, voted for him again Monday.

The vote followed a rare public-session discussion of the selectmen's reason for appointing, or not appointing, a candidate to a volunteer board.

The public discussion came at the request of Faulkner, who was supported by Bethel lawyer Mike O'Donnell and former Appeals Board member Jeri Greenwell (Greenwell had resigned in response to the earlier vote on Faulkner).

Faulkner objected Monday, as

others had earlier, to appointment decisions being made behind closed doors.

In his own case, he said, he was willing to forego any right to privacy, in order to get the discussion out in the open.

"I want to know what's going on," he told the board.

The selectmen agreed to the public session (which was held after a secret session on other committee appointments).

In the public session they confronted Faulkner with the reasoning behind their earlier votes.

Whitney said he had supported Faulkner because he was "a good type to shake government up."

For the other four selectmen, the case against Faulkner boiled down to what the selectmen perceived as his rush to judgement on some issues, and to his willingness to make his opinions known before all the facts were in.

Thurston cited Faulkner's outspoken public position on a possible appeal that could have delayed the Bethel Station project. "I thought that damaged you," Thurston said.

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SWAN JUMP

Blon Swan of Bethel, a member of the "Swimmers" class, practices a jump off the float at Songo Pond. Swan, 13, and others in the class learned how to keep their heads above water when landing. Swimming lessons at Songo are taught by water safety instructor Beth LaVallee, and are sponsored by the Bethel Recreation Department.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Taxpayers' group is contesting second NOVA budget attempt

By ALISON ALOISIO and RICH PLANTE

The leader of a Rumford-area taxpayers' group hopes voters will defeat NOVA's vocational budget a second time tonight -- setting the stage to eventually return vocational education to individual high schools. But, said NOVA director Dewaine Craig, that could ultimately cost SAD44 taxpayers more money.

The FY'97 NOVA secondary

budget goes to the voters again this evening, in a region-wide meeting set for 7 p.m. at Mountain Valley High School in Rumford.

The vocational budget, originally proposed at \$928,672, has been revised downward to \$905,772, following a narrow defeat the first time around.

If the second proposal is approved, the cost to SAD44 would decrease, as it would have if the first budget had passed. In the new proposal, the district would pay \$173,172, compared to this year's \$205,345 -- a reduction of \$32,173.

SAD44 voters approved the original budget as part of the school

referendum vote held in May. Gilead and Upton also approved it. It was defeated, however, in SAD43 and Peru. (The votes for all the

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Letters

FLAG JAMMERS DISGRACE SELVES

To the Editor:

Sometime between July 11 and July 13, someone took delight in showing their contempt for the American flag and the people of Bethel who appreciated the small flags adorning some of the streets. These "patriots" chose to knock down several of the flags and then shove them upside down into the dirt.

Now, I suppose that deed was intended as a symbolic protest of some kind. It seems to me, more of an act of cowardice by somebody afraid to publicly state what their problem is. Probably upset with some government program or other.

Lucky for them, there is no penalty in this country for showing disrespect for the flag, other than destruction of property. I suspect if these "flag jammers" could spend some time in Iraq, Hitler's Germany or in some of the Third World's slums, they might develop a little more respect for our flag and the freedoms (to protest) that it represents.

I hope the "flag jammers" notice the flags have been replaced, and Mundt-Allen American Legion Post #81 is offering a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the flag destroyers. Remember this, you cannot disgrace the American flag -- too many patriots have consecrated it with their dedication and sacrifice. You only bring disgrace of yourself, along with the contempt of your neighbors who love the flag.

Rich Grover
Mason

SUPPORT AIRPORT ARTICLES

To the Editor:

There will be three items on the agenda of the July 22 Bethel Special Town Meeting pertaining to the Bethel Airport Authority. The authority, created late last year to operate Col. Dyke Field and the adjacent Bethel industrial park, is committed to making both be self-sufficient of town general revenue fund appropriations. For the first time in memory, there is no request for Bethel taxpayer funding in the upcoming Bethel fiscal year. Funds to run the airport and the industrial park will come from on-site leases, aircraft excise taxes, state and county reimbursements and grants.

The three special Town Meeting items all relate to grants the airport authority is seeking. One is to allow the acceptance of a state DOT 80-percent grant for maintenance of the current runway. The second is for another 80-percent state DOT grant for needed improvements including a new airport access road through the industrial park, new auto parking area and partial airport ramp paving for aircraft. It is important to note that the local share toward these grants is not coming from general fund appropriations, but are internally generated monies.

The third Town Meeting item is a request to allow grants sought by the Airport Authority for outside funding to be accepted by the Board of Selectmen instead of by Town Meeting, as is now required. That Selectmen of Clatskanie and Warrenton have publicly approved this item defies belief, as they certainly know just how time consuming, cumbersome and expensive the special Town Meeting process is. It is very embarrassing to be forced to hold a Town Meeting every time a federal, state, county, corporate or personal grant is offered, regardless of amount involved. To have our publicly elected Board of Selectmen be able to accept such grants will help the airport and industrial park operate and grow without Bethel local taxes being necessary for support. And finally, under the proposed new rules, if there were anything truly controversial in any grant proposal, the selectmen still would have the ability to present it to a Town Meeting for local approval. The ultimate goal is to make the Bethel industrial park and Col. Dyke Field valuable assets to the town of Bethel.

Please approve these July 22 Special Town Meeting items.

Peter Kliney
Chairman, Bethel Airport Authority

TOO MANY ORDINANCES NOW

To the Editor:

On July 22, the voters of Bethel will once again be asked to vote on several bills that may or may not improve the town of Bethel.

On that date, we will be voting on whether to adopt a directional sign ordinance which would outlaw the blue state directional signs in the town of Bethel. The purpose of this bill is to eliminate the effectiveness of these signs. The purpose of this bill is to eliminate the need for adopting more ordinances, especially when the state already regulates these signs.

The new ordinance of directional signs will create a lot of groups of signs, rather than have them all in one place. There are numerous problems with the ordinance, such as safety and liability.

Another issue that will be on the agenda for the Town Meeting is whether the selectmen should be given the authority to accept grants on behalf of the town. I hope the voters will reject this idea as many of the grants would be for the state and federal government come with strings attached and the selectmen would have the right to decide if the grant is worth accepting.

Although I hope the voters will reject both of these warrant items, it is likely they will pass as I have received voters rejecting any new ordinances in the past few years.

To save Mr. Daniels the trouble of putting a postscript paragraph, I will acknowledge that I am a selectman for the town of Bethel, but I write this letter strictly representing my own views and in no way does this letter necessarily represent the views of my colleagues on the Board of Selectmen.

Rick Whitney
Bethel



REWARD OFFERED—Someone last week destroyed and vandalized U.S. flags displayed in Bethel. The incident apparently happened Friday night or early Saturday morning. A reward of \$500 is being offered by Mundt-Allen Post #81 American Legion, and an additional \$100 is offered by Michael O'Donnell, for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the individuals responsible. The flags were put up by the Mundt-Allen post for their department convention, and were to remain in place for the Mollycodd Day and Bethel Bicentennial parades. Here, Rich Grover, Mundt-Allen second vice-president, replaces one of the flags. Looking on are, from left, Jackson-Silver Post Commander Earl Tyler, Mundt-Allen secretary Mona Lowe, VFW Commander John Grant, and Mundt-Allen Commander Frank Gibson. For more information regarding the reward, contact Gibson at 836-2972 or Mundt-Allen Post #81, P.O. Box 618, Bethel. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

OLDE HOME DAYS HISTORY

To the Editor:

I would like to share a little history on this year's theme for Andover Olde Home Days: "The Andover Fair of long ago. The formal name was The Oxford North Agricultural Society Fair. It first started in 1894 and for quite a number of years was very popular with local residents and some from surrounding areas. Remember, transportation was a little slower and harder back then.

Sitting in the middle of the fairgrounds was a large exhibition hall filled with wonderful sights and smells. The ladies would proudly display their hand-stitched quilts, knitted goods and other handiwork. The smell of homemade pies and candies filled the air. Also on display were canned fruits and vegetables painstakingly put up to store for the winter month. Fresh fruits and vegetables were also on display. Only the biggest and most colorful were brought to the fair. Everyone hoping to win the coveted Blue Ribbon.

There were barns to house the farmers livestock. Cows, sheep, horses, pigs and poultry. A most popular event was the horse pulling. Every farmer and every woodsman had his own work horses. In those days the animals were used on a daily basis to till the fields or hay or tote logs from deep in the woods. Sometimes they were also the mode of transportation. At fair time, however, they were used for fun and entertainment. Just as at fairs today, the horse pulling is very popular. People like Bob Dunn, Sam Poor, Russel Wentzell and Raymond Akers to name a few, were there with their favorite pair. Each one vying for the title of the "man with the best team."

There were games of chance, trinkets for the young and the young at heart. Jannace's Fruit Co. was on hand to sell delicious apples, peaches, grapes and bananas. Mr. Graves returned each year to sell his famous fried clams. A favorite today at the fair.

Henry Roberts could be found tending the ten pins and the bingo games. Admission was 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. Imagine that, there's not much you can do for 25 cents today.

The Ladies Aid set up their kitchen in a building to bake the beans and make the oyster stew and homemade pies. Rarely was there an empty seat. The fairground also boasted a fine racetrack. Sulky races were held each day, and to be sure, there was a wager placed on a favorite horse and driver more often than not.

Our most prized possession was a beautiful steam-powered Merry-Go-Round. For five cents you could ride your favorite steed. What a thrill for the little children and the not-so-little as well. Years later, when the fair was disbanded, the horses were sold off to local folks for five dollars! Wonder if any of them still exist in someone's attic or garage?

The Gypsy Fortune Teller in her brightly colored garb was a great attraction. Her clothes were pretty and of course everyone had to get their fortune told.

Rumor has it that the "Girly Show" brought out the onlookers! Lines were long to get a glimpse of the scantily clad dancers. Tsk! Tsk! They probably had more clothes on than compared to what you see on the beaches today, yet this was quite risqué for the early 1900's.

My own personal memories of the fair as a young child were the large, slowly turning circle that had brightly colored dishes on it. I would toss my nickel on it and if it landed on a dish I got to keep it. Many of those dishes with that "oil slicked appearance" are what we know today as carnival glass, a sought-after collectible by many.

Sadly, as with much of yesteryear, the fair in Andover is no more. Many of the younger generation have never even heard of the fair, how sad! In 1940, the fair closed down, but in 1944 local folks reopened it and the history books have it that the gate was closed for the final time in 1949. There are some people that think it remained open later than that, but my memory is not that good, so I'll rely on the written history.

Now back to the present. Put on your thinking caps and start building your float for the parade. Dig out that old "girly" show costume that's stored in the attic. It may be worth \$100 for first prize, \$50 for second and \$25 for third.

And finally, we are always looking for volunteers to sell buttons, T-shirts and announce the winners of prizes. Any volunteers for an hour or two? It takes a lot of time and effort for the committee members to make this the success it is. We sure could use some help!

Buttons and T-shirts are on sale now at the local stores and restaurants. The sketch was done by the very talented Debbie Cayer of Andover.

Nancy Wardwell
Andover

Flaggers

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isn't as simple as it is for the guys.

"But there are usually portapotties, and the people in the businesses around have been pretty good, too," she said.

As for her impression of motorists, Flaherty said, "they're pretty good unless someone is having a bad day. They get mad when it comes time to sit," she said.

Then, she said, the curses may fly. How does she respond? "Yes, sir, I say. 'Have a nice day.'"

Male co-workers "sweethearts"

As for the lady flaggers' male counterparts, lead flagger Tony Scinto said being outnumbered by the women isn't a problem.

"We stick together -- that's the

way it should be," he said.

White agrees. "I've been treated well by the guys," she said.

She attributes that partly to a greater awareness by the men of sexual harassment laws.

Verrill is downright enthusiastic about her male co-workers. "I work with a great bunch of guys," she said. They're sweethearts.

THIS WEEK AT THE

Moses Mason House

Since 1983, Bethel Historical Society life member Howard W. Cole has headed the Annual Fund Campaign effort. Last fall, he retired after heading 13 campaigns, and the society is in his debt for his dedicated leadership for so many years of service.

President Charles Raymond has selected a new head of the Annual Fund Committee for 1996 and she is no stranger to the society, former Board of Trustees' Chairman Margaret Joy Tibbetts.

A meeting of the Annual Fund Committee was held recently and solicitation letters were approved to be mailed as soon as they are received from the printer. Other members of the committee are Barbara D. Brown, John B. Head, Alden T. Kennett and E. Louise Lincoln.

Already a number of contributions have been received from the following: E. Louise Lincoln, Bethel, in memory of Lillian Bartlett; Edward and Mary Mills, Locke Mills, in memory of Zenas W. and Mary Barker Mills; John B. Fox, West Newton, Mass., and Andover; Stephen T. Seames, Locke Mills, in memory of Olive A. Head; Thomas McKay, Arlington, Va.; Helen A. Morton, Newry, in memory of Sandra Mason; Kenneth and Mary Fagelson, Beverly Hills, Fla.; Stanley R. Howe, Bethel, in memory of Olive A. Head and Sandra Mason. Much appreciation is expressed to all of the above for their generosity.

Anyone wishing to make a tax-deductible contribution to the 1996 Annual Fund is urged to send it to the society at P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012.

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: Romeo and Jo Baker held an exhibition of their paintings at the Bethel Library. Caroline Gould's first-graders at Ethel Bisbee School produced their annual cookbook with new "hints as to which way culinary arts were heading." A group of local citizens met at the home of Marguerite Graham to discuss forming an arts council (now Mahoosuc Arts Council) to bring performing arts to the Bethel Community. July Shedd, D.O. of Bethel, received an award for outstanding Young General Practitioner of the Year from the Maine Osteopathic Association. Marjorie Jodie Deans and Douglas Wilson, Patricia Hudson and Gregory Bennett, Holly Bancroft and Michael Brown. Death: Woodbury Tracy.

20 years ago: SUNRI (now a portion of Rutledge's) for a Mollycodd Day special offered a package containing new K-2 skis, new Nordica boots, Salomon bindings, poles, installation, engraving and tuning for \$139.95. Dexter Landers was offering "scenic tours of Bethel by air" for \$5 per person. Marriages: Donna Morgan and Steven Fyrborg. Cindy Learned and Samuel Sweetser. Marlene Hughes and Andrew Stowell. Deaths: Mina Stevens, Althea Hutchins.

30 years ago: Plans were underway to form a Bethel Auto Club to aid in highway safety. A survey, made in Bethel, found 20 locations with three or more discarded automobiles or parts of autos and each owner was required to get a junkyard license or to clear the lot. Births: Tracey Emerson, Vicki Wilson. Marriages: Betsy Chapman and Paul Goss, Mary Corkum and Leland Coudridge, June Bell and William Hooper. Death: Vivian Martinson.

40 years ago: The home of Dr. John George Gehring, at the head of Broad Street, Bethel, with greenhouse, woodshed, garage and adjoining land was conveyed to the National Training Laboratories by the trustees of the late William Bingham II. Bosserman's Pharmacy (now Preb's Pharmacy) was offering an assortment of S.S. Pierce items, such as watermelon pickle, deviled crabmeat, lobster spread, corn relish, coffee and all kinds of snacks at their fountain. Birth: Maurice Coulombe.

50 years ago: Ernest Perkins and his mother, Helen Perkins, moved to the house on Lover's Lane (now the home of Kay McMillin) which he purchased from Charles Merrill. Shelburne Inn advertised dance music by Billy Note and His Orchestra on July 11 and The Golden Trumpet of Randy Brooks and his Orchestra on July 18. Marriages: Emma Blake and Joseph Page, Joyce Calden and Elwell Hardy, Lorraine Libby and Arthur Pfanner.

100 years ago: The W.C.T.U. met in Garland Chapel, discussing "How can our Union be more efficient in our community?" Mrs. Gehring's Sunday School pupils visited her at her home on Broad Street. Lysander Ordway opened a store in West Bethel. Very dry weather conditions were reported in West Bethel. George Goodnow had a new mowing machine. A.S. Bean had a telephone installed in his West Bethel store. A Fourth of July Picnic with appropriate exercises was held at Porter Farwell's farm in East Bethel.

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For complete local news coverage

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Briefly

Sale of P.O. building scheduled

BETHEL--A public sale of the building and property now housing the Bethel Post Office has been scheduled for Aug. 16, according to Keenan Auction Co., the company conducting the sale. Bethel Savings Bank foreclosed on owner Brian Strickland's mortgage on the building in April.

Newry tax bills going out

NEWRY--Newry tax bills are scheduled to be sent out this week. Selectmen Tuesday set Newry's 1996 mil rate at 11.9, up 1.1 from 1995's 10.8, according to selectman Wendy Hanscom. The total needed to be raised from local property taxes is \$1,530,744, compared to \$1,395,524 needed last year. The town lost \$763,386 in valuation this year, largely due to changes in condominium assessments. Newry's total 1996 valuation is \$132,774,668.80.

Money for monument now available

GREENWOOD--The Board of Selectmen has released money to replace the Greenwood Veterans' War Memorial on the town common. Voters had appropriated \$10,000 for the project and authorized selectmen to hire local mason Gordon Morgan to do the job. Morgan is donating his labor. Measurements are being taken and the names of war veterans are being updated in preparation for the project.

School director appointed

GREENWOOD--Selectmen last week appointed Jeffrey Harren to one of two vacant slots on the SAD44 School Board. Harren replaces Kim Roak, who was elected to a one-year term at the March Town Meeting, but resigned shortly after taking office. Harren moved to Greenwood in 1994 from San Diego, Calif. The town still has one vacancy on the board to fill. Director Brad Payne resigned recently, citing personal reasons. Selectmen also appointed Marie Curtis to the Planning Board, replacing her husband, Albert. The board still has three alternate vacancies.

Newry wants arrows

NEWRY--Selectmen voted last week to ask the Maine Department of Transportation to paint directional arrows on the pavement at the intersection of the Skiway Access Road and the Sunday River Road. They said motorists are confused about which lane they should use while exiting the skiway. When the intersection was rebuilt last fall, a third lane was added allowing motorists to turn left without interrupting the main flow headed to Bethel.

Newry revaluation begins this week

NEWRY--Members of Maine Equalization Consultants were scheduled to start field work Monday on a complete revaluation of all Newry property. Representatives will do an interior inspection of each improved parcel to determine what is contained within the structure, and will measure each dwelling and out-building to calculate square footage. Land and the various features of each parcel will also be reviewed. If property owners are not present when the agents visit, a notice will be left regarding who to contact to arrange an interior inspection.

Sidewalk repaving contract awarded

ANDOVER--Selectmen last week awarded a sidewalk repaving contract to Lars T. The company submitted an estimated \$11,936 for paving a one-inch surface. Other bids were Pike Industries, \$21,244; Tilcon, \$18,420; and Northeast Paving, \$30,149. Northeast and Tilcon proposed a 2-inch surface and Pike a 1.5-inch. Selectman Laura Hutchins said the areas of town in most need of repair are Common Sections B and C and the Town Common. Next in line after that, said chairman Brian Mills, would be Main Street North.

Group bids on McLaughlin garden

PARIS--A group seeking to preserve the gardens of the late Bernard McLaughlin has submitted a bid of \$200,000 for the property, located on Western Avenue. By the terms of McLaughlin's will, the property must be sold. A bid of \$175,000 from another party has already been received. While the preservation group has little money, members are confident the funds can be raised.

Teen convicted for tobacco

PARIS--A 17-year-old Paris boy pleaded guilty last week to a charge of possession of tobacco products. It was the first conviction in the Oxford Hills area under Maine's new law to curb underage smoking. The teen, who was arrested by Paris police, was fined \$100 for the conviction. Paris has written nearly 80 warnings so far. If a teen is warned a second time, a summons is issued. The law took effect Jan. 1.

Route 26 committee reactivated

OXFORD--Representatives from 13 towns along Route 26 agreed to resurrect the Route 26 Corridor Committee, to work with the Maine Department of Transportation in prioritizing highway projects on the road. "Route 26 is deemed by the state and federal government to have extraordinary importance," said MDOT commissioner John Melrose. Possible projects include straightening sharp turns and adding truck lanes in Bryant Pond; straightening the road in Locke Mills; and providing access to Route 26 from several sites in northern Oxford County. The committee is expected to meet within the next four weeks.

State MEA math scores up

AUGUSTA--Math scores for Maine's fourth-graders rose significantly from last year's level on the 1996 Maine Educational Assessment tests. The scores jumped from a scaled score of 285 to 330. In other subject areas, the fourth-graders' scaled scores increased five points to 285 in reading, held constant at 275 in writing, increased 15 points to 295 in science, dropped 20 points to 240 in social studies, increased 30 points to 305 in arts and humanities, and increased 30 points to 280 in health. A study of the drop in social studies performance revealed a decline in the quality of student responses to questions across all sub-content areas (geography, historical concepts, citizenship, economics, society and Maine studies). A similar decline in performance occurred at grade eight this year.

Killington trades land with state

WATERBURY, Vt.--The largest ski resort in the East wants to get significantly larger. Executives at Killington said last week that they envisioned growth of 25 percent to 35 percent, involving construction of everything from ski trails to a ski village arrayed around a slope-side hotel. An agreement between the state and environmental groups spells out in broad language how the growth might take place, providing a source of water for snowmaking and a designated growth center where concentrated growth would be encouraged. At the heart of the projected growth is a centralized village of lodging, housing and shopping about which Killington boosters have always dreamed. But it's been nothing but a dream because the land surrounding Killington's main base area is part of the Calvin Coolidge State Forest and is off limits to commercial development. Under a deal signed recently, the state would give Killington about 1,000 acres in the area around the base in exchange for 3,000 high elevation acres that are home to a black bear population.

Iguana gets mouth-to-mouth

MIDDLEBORO, Mass.--Registered nurse Shelley Moquin finished her training in advanced cardiac life support just in time to breathe life back into an 18-inch iguana named "Jumper." "It was the most amazing thing," Moquin said. Moquin, who works at Morton Hospital in Taunton, said her 8-year-old son's pet lizard strained his leash and began choking Sunday afternoon. She found Jumper in the back yard, limp and apparently dead. As she thought about digging a hole to bury Jumper, she remembered seeing a television show in which an iguana that had fallen into a pool was revived by rescue breathing. She removed Jumper's collar and began to puff breaths into the iguana's nose and mouth. Her 12-year-old daughter, Christie, held the animal's claws while 5-year-old Kelley poured water on it from a watering can. After about 45 seconds, Moquin said, the iguana's eyes began to flutter and it began to breathe. Within a minute "Jumper" was fully awake.



A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE--A Woodstock fireman looks into the cab of a tractor trailer that rolled over in Bryant Pond Thursday. The driver, Yvan Prudhomme, 28, of St. Leonard, Quebec, was northbound on Route 26 when his load of paper shifted as he rounded the sharp bend by the Post Office. Oxford County deputy Dane Tripp said Prudhomme was able to avoid an oncoming car. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

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Real estate consists of an approximate .39 acre parcel with 130+/- ft. of road frontage on Rt. 26 and is located approximately 30 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort and about 10 minutes from Mt. Abram Ski Area. Improving the site is a 24 x 32 Cape style cottage with an attached 12 x 18 shed. The cottage is designed with a kitchen/dining area, living room, full bath on the first floor and 2 bedrooms on the second floor. Other features consist of a detached 15 x 24 garage and oil hot-air heat. The Town of Woodstock reportedly assesses this property at \$30,710 at 85% valuation, reference Map 2, Lot 70.

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From the Bethel Police log:

Garden-variety cows cause trouble

On July 11 at 3:15 a.m. an East Bethel Road resident reported five cows had gotten loose and were on his property. Police contacted the owners, who said they would take care of the animals. The complainant wanted police to be aware that the cows get loose every year and destroy his garden.

Wednesday, July 10

At 1:30 a.m. an officer on patrol heard very loud noises coming from a Bethel Parks' apartment. There appeared to be an argument ongoing between two people. They were asked to keep the noise down. The tenant said she did not feel she had to be quiet in her own house. The officer said he could hear them as he drove by, and believed the neighbors could, too. He told her if the noise continued she could be arrested and/or summoned.

Thursday, July 11

At 1:48 a.m. police received a report from the clerk at the Bethel Irving of a possible intoxicated driver leaving the parking lot and heading toward Sunday River. Police searched for the vehicle to the town line, but couldn't locate it.

Friday, July 12

At 10:55 p.m. police assisted a state trooper at Fall Line Condominiums at Sunday River for a domestic assault in progress. Joel Peaslee (age not given) of Andover was arrested by the trooper for domestic assault and violation of condition of release.

Sunday, July 14

At 2:50 a.m. a South Paris resident reported that when she went to her estranged husband's residence on Vernon Street to pick up her daughter, he was not there and a party was in progress. When the husband returned, a verbal altercation began and escalated into what she said was a mutual fight. She said as she was leaving he bent the door of her car, and it would not close. She said she wanted to file charges. The husband gave a similar account, saying the complainant had instigated the incident. Both parties were given forms to complete.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

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Bethel special Town Meeting

Directional-sign proposal goes to voters Monday

By MICHAEL DANIELS

At a special Town Meeting Monday, Bethel voters will decide if the town should replace the present MDOT signage system with a system of its own, and if the Board of Selectmen should be authorized to accept grants for the Bethel Airport Authority.

There are a number of other articles on the warrant for next week's meeting, but most involve minor changes in town ordinances, changes intended to achieve more consistency among the ordinances.

Only a dozen or so people turned out last week for a public hearing on the changes, and they appeared most interested in the proposed signage changes.

Dennis Doyon, chairman of the committee which drafted the directional sign ordinance, said it had come about in response to the proliferation of MDOT directional signs, and to the erosion of the state's rules governing such signs.

A number of other Maine towns, especially towns with a strong tourism component to their economies, had made such a change.

Bethel, Doyon argued, is now also at the point where it needs to take control of in-town directional signage.

There are probably more state signs in the town of Bethel than in

any other Maine town," he said.

And the number of signs is certainly going to grow, Doyon said. The eventual build-out of Bethel Station in itself could add hundreds of such signs to local roads, he claimed.

The proposed ordinance calls for replacing the current signs with an array of directional kiosks and Welcome-to-Bethel signs.

Individual directional signs mounted on the kiosks would be 12 inches deep, with letters up to 6 inches high (larger than the letters allowed on MDOT signs).

Businesses would be responsible for maintaining their signs (as they are now), and the money they currently pay to the state would be paid to the town, and used for the upkeep of the overall structures.

There would be no limit on the number of signs an individual business could put up, but only Bethel businesses would be allowed to participate.

Directions to out-of-town areas of interest, such as Sunday River Recreational Area and Mt. Abram, would be indicated on the Welcome-to-Bethel signs.

The kiosks would be set up at locations where motorists slow down or stop, Doyon said.

Of those who turned out for last week's hearing, only selectman Rick Whitney was overtly opposed

to the proposal. Whitney termed the proposed kiosks "a terrible safety hazard."

Others at the meeting questioned how effective the signs would be at attracting business, but there was also apparent consensus that the present system was not particularly effective.

"There are a million Sunday River signs," said Town Manager Madeleine Henley, yet out-of-town drivers are constantly stopping to ask directions to the skiway.

One of the places they frequently stop is the Riverview Motel. "The state sign system doesn't work," said Riverview manager Tom Remington. "I don't think (the proposed system) is the answer to all our problems, but it would probably make the place work better. I'd vote for it just to clean up the signs that are out there."

Airport grants

Three articles on the Town Meeting warrant relate to the Bethel Airport Authority.

The first two seek voters' approval to accept 80-percent-state-match grants for maintenance and improvements at the airport. The matching local funds will come from income generated by the airport authority.

The third article calls for a change in the way grants are accepted. Cur-

rently Town Meeting voters must accept any grants sought by the Airport Authority.

The authority, however, is seeking to make it possible for the town selectmen to accept such grants.

Peter Kailey, chairman of the Airport Authority, has argued that such a process would be far less cumbersome, and allow the authority to respond more quickly when grant opportunities arise.

But selectmen Robert Chadbourne and Whitney have opposed such a change, arguing that grants often come with strings attached, and voters should have the final say on what the town does or does not accept.

(Kailey and Whitney make their cases in letters to the editor this week.)

Also on the agenda for Monday's meeting is an "Enhanced 911 Street Naming and Numbering Ordinance." This ordinance standardizes the method for naming and numbering streets, in order to reduce gaps and areas of possible confusion that could slow the arrival of emergency-service personnel.

Monday's meeting will be held in the Crescent Park School, beginning at 7 p.m. Copies of the warrant and the proposed new ordinances are available in the Town Office.

Taxes

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reviewed their options for dealing with the properties -- properties which the board members indicated clearly they had no interest in having the town own.

The selectmen's preferred option would be to have the previous owner buy their real estate back.

Those previous owners who wish to have 45 days to come up with the money, but it will now cost them more than it would have had they come in before the Monday deadline.

As a disincentive to having people wait until this late in the process to pay their taxes, the selectmen agreed to the following terms for repurchase.

Within 15 days of the Monday deadline: the amount owed for 1994 and earlier, plus fees, plus an additional 10 percent of the foreclosed amount of taxes or \$200, whichever is lower. In addition all overdue taxes and fees for 1995 and 1996 must be paid.

From 15 to 30 days of the Monday deadline: as above, but plus an additional 15 percent of the foreclosed amount of taxes or \$250, whichever is lower.

From 30 to 45 days from the Monday deadline: as above, but plus an additional 20 percent of the foreclosed amount of taxes or \$300, whichever is lower.

The amount of money owed by

the individual owners ranges from around \$200 to more than \$2,000.

In the case of the \$175,500 Route 2 property, the owner paid more than \$5,000 since the town stepped up its collection effort, but still owed \$231.85 as of 5 p.m. Monday, according to town records.

Cleaning up the backlog of overdue taxes has been a major project of the Town Office staff over the past six months -- and it has paid off. Since mid-December the amount of pre-1995 taxes owed to the town has dropped from nearly \$200,000 to just over \$20,000.

Michael O'Donnell, a lawyer who was at Monday's meeting on another matter, said he had been contacted by some mortgage holders who planned to repurchase the tax-acquired properties.

O'Donnell said both the taxpayers, or nonpayers, and the town could be blamed for letting the situation develop to the point where so many tax acquisitions were necessary.

"I know from searching the titles that some of these SOB's never pay their taxes," he said.

But at the same time, O'Donnell said, until now the town has not been taking the lien process seriously, which in turn has led to some property owners also not taking it seriously.

Faulkner

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"your ability to be objective, to be an adjudicator."

Chadbourne and Dresser voiced similar concerns. Dresser said he was "surprised at how quickly you can conclude on complicated issues and need to make it known."

Grover cited Faulkner's taking a position he knew the state was likely to overrule on one appeal. And she objected to a comment at another meeting, when he said people who apply for permits don't get them, and people who just build without a permit usually end up getting away with it.

Faulkner countered that he didn't believe he had commented prematurely on matters that would be going before the Board of Appeals, and that he didn't believe the selectmen had spoken to anyone who had gone before the Board of Appeals who did not feel they had been treated fairly.

Dresser also indicated he had personally "done a lot of second guess-

ing myself," on the question of Faulkner's reappointment.

In part, Dresser said, because he recalled only after the earlier vote that years ago he had served on a Noise Ordinance Committee with Faulkner.

"That job had to be pretty painful for you," Dresser told Faulkner (who owns The Backstage restaurant), "but I can't for a moment fault what you did."

Following the discussion, Whitney motioned for Faulkner's reappointment; Dresser seconded, and Thurston cast the third and decisive vote for him.

Other committee appointments Monday included (all without public comment): Arnie Brown and Dick Douglass to the Budget Committee, Georgia Taylor to the Board of Appeals, and Deb Dohrmann to fill out Merton Brown's unexpired term on the SAD44 Board of Directors.

NOVA

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towns are totaled.)

SAD43's share of the budget increased for FY '97, following an adjustment in the cost-sharing formula for the regional members and an increase in their number of vocational students. Most NOVA programs are centrally located in Rumford.

Easy way out?

Bob Worthly, a member of the Western Maine Taxpayers Association and the SAD43 School Board,

said he would like to see the NOVA budget defeated again.

He said vocational education should return to the high schools instead of students "taking the easy way out" by enrolling in NOVA programs. Worthly said that defeating the budget would be a step toward that goal.

But Craig said enrolling in NOVA "is by no means the easy way out. There are standards to get in -- and stay in -- NOVA," he said.

Craig said the consolidated NOVA format is cost-effective for the member schools and towns, and giving the responsibility back to each individual high school would cost them more money.

If the budget is defeated a second time, and no budget is in place by Aug. 1, state law allows three options -- bring yet another budget back to the voters, reorganize the program, or terminate the program.

As of Tuesday, Craig did not have

the specifics regarding what those options might entail.

Of the proposed budget, Craig said, "We are the only school in the region we serve that has a budget less than last year's."

A \$5.9-million NOVA expansion project proposed at the site of Mountain Valley High School is not part of tonight's vote. It will be decided at the Nov. 5 general election.

Tonight's meeting takes place in Muskie Auditorium at MVHS.

Dean's list

AT USM

Kristen Powell of Hanover and Robin Fraser of Bethel have been named to the Dean's List at the University of Southern Maine for the 1995-96 year.

AT MIDSTATE COLLEGE

Deirdre Cameron of Bryant Pond has been named to the dean's list at Mid-State College for MOD 5 (May 6 through June 28).

GOP WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

The Bethel Republican Town Committee will once again sponsor a Mollycodd Day White Elephant Sale. The annual event, held on the corner of Broad and Mason streets, features a variety of items donated by individuals for the support of Republican activities in the area.

Town chairman Carl Hansen said: "The White Elephant Sale is a fun way for us to raise money. People

are being inundated by solicitations for donations from all over. Our sale is a way for people to help without having to reach into their pocket and they can get rid of a little clutter at the same time."

People are encouraged to look in their garage or attic for items that are simply just taking up space. They can call one of the Town Committee members for delivery

instructions or arrangements will be made to pick up the items. No item should be overlooked.

The sale will take place during Mollycodd Day activities on July 20, on the front lawn of Stanley Howe's residence on Broad Street. To donate an item call Barbara Brown at 824-2446 or Stanley Howe at 824-2291.

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We are moving the Duck Race to 5 p.m. at the Covered Bridge so we don't conflict with the Fiddler's Contest. Duck chances are available at Preb's for \$5 each. More than 20 prizes will be awarded, including the Grand Prizes: L.L. Bean Canoe, Season Pass to Sunday River and Season Pass to Ski Mt. Abram. A full list of prizes and winners will be in next week's paper. The Key Bank/Mollycodd Day Classic and Walker's event is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. The race T-shirt was designed by Arla Patch. We only ordered 300, so be sure to register early. The first 150 registrants receive a free shirt. They'll also be for sale on the common for \$10 each.

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So Hulsey agreed to take a look at the tracks.

"They're interesting tracks," Hulsey said. "They're not, in my opinion, bobcat or lynx, for two reasons -- the size and the amount of weight."

Hulsey said the tracks were about 5 1/2 inches across. Cougars can range from 80 to 200 pounds, averaging about 100 to 110, he said.

He said a bear or a large dog could not be ruled out. While no claw marks were apparent, they might not show up in the gravel. (A cat retracts its claws while walking; bears and dogs do not have retractable claws.)

"If they had been in firm mud or snow, we might have been able to irrefutably identify them," he said.

The last cougars known to inhabit Maine's forests died out or left about a century ago. But with more former farmlands returning to forest, the animals cougars like to feed on have also returned -- possibly making the region more

hospitable for the cats.

There have been numerous reported sightings in Maine over the years, but none have been confirmed.

Craig McLaughlin, another IFW biologist, is in charge of compiling cougar reports around the state.

"There is no evidence to suggest there is a viable, natural population of cougars," he said. He said there may, in fact, be occasional animals sighted, "but one or two or three does not a population make."

He said the nearest true population of cougars is in Florida. There have been confirmed sightings in Vermont and New Brunswick in the past three years.

McLaughlin said it's possible that isolated cats could be escaped pets.

For Hulsey's part, he is "highly skeptical of a naturally-occurring population of mountain lions" in Maine, but tries to remain open-minded about the possible existence of isolated animals.

"This is the first time I've had something (in the way of evidence) to look at," he said.

He said his office, in Strong, gets

about a dozen reports of cougars a year, and this is the first time he has gone out to a site.

Hulsey has seen cougar tracks in Idaho. "The size and shape of these are equivalent to what I saw in Idaho," he said.

Muse remains firm in his belief that he and his family saw a cougar. "I know what we saw," he said.

Sightings reported 30 years ago

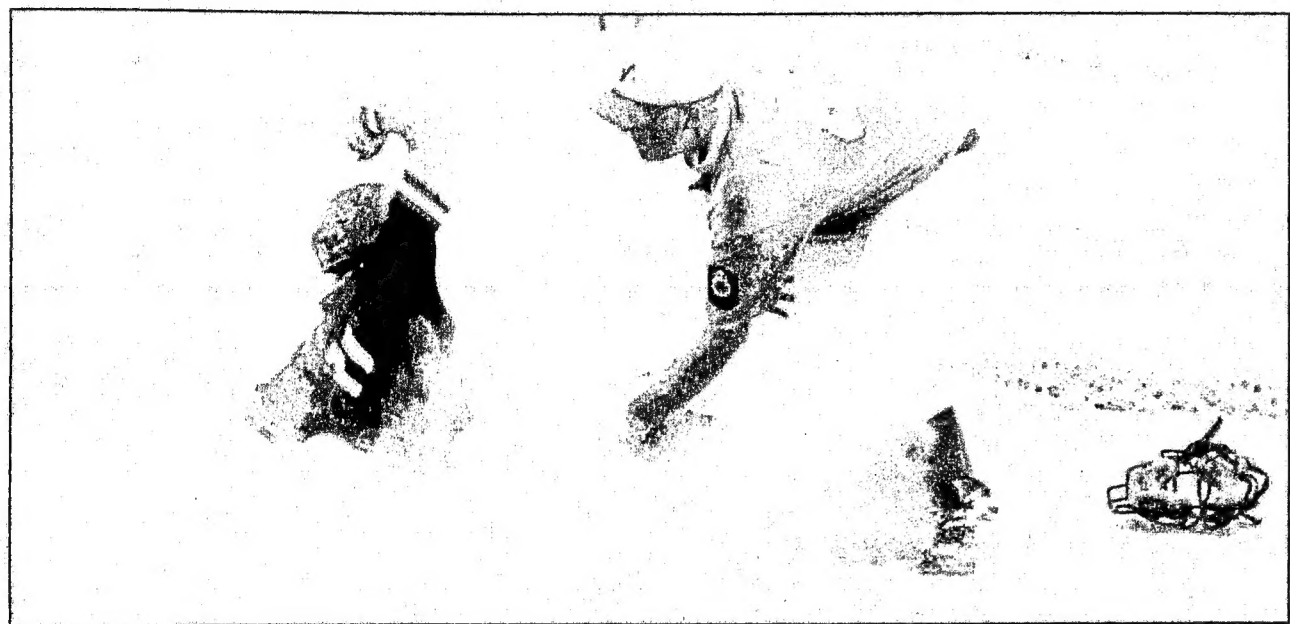
The story of a possible cougar in the area came as no surprise to Mary Morin, who works in the Bethel office of the U.S. Forest Service.

She believes cougar reports she has heard from hunters, dating back to the early 1960s, are legitimate. Morin is a former hunter herself.

She said one hunting party saw a cat in the Sunday River area, while another was spotted near Robert's Egg Farm.

One of the hunters, Morin said, was particularly credible because he was colorblind, and relied on an animal's shape to identify it.

"I definitely believe there are cougars out there," she said.



HE'S SAFE, IN A CLOUD OF DUST--The Locke Mills Legion baseball team came back from a 5-0 deficit to beat previously-undefeated Oxford Hills Thursday at Gould Academy. Two suicide-squeeze bunts gave Locke Mills the tying and winning runs, in a game that included several controversial calls. Here, Locke Mills' B.J. Otten slides home safely.

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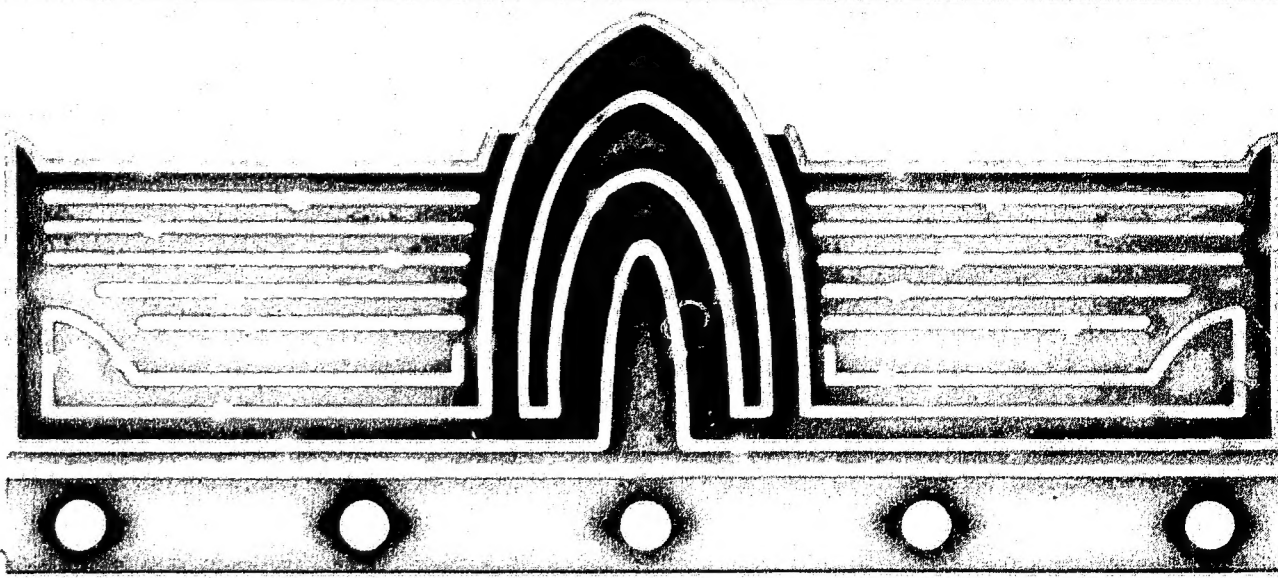
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Andover



by Karen McKay

There will be a special town hearing at the town hall on Tuesday, July 23 at 6 p.m. Topics to be discussed include the hydrant system, road maintenance and hiring of an administrative assistant.

The Andover Historical Society is looking for pictures and memorabilia of the Andover Fairgrounds which began in 1884. The society is looking to borrow photos, fliers or news clippings related to the fair to be copied and displayed on Old Home Day. The society will have the original picture or item professionally copied and returned to the owner. The copied remembrances are collected by the society for display. If you have items that may be of interest, please contact Bev Swan

at 392-4742 or Trudy Akers at 392-3157.

Information regarding the 45th Annual Flower Show, to be held on Aug. 3, is available at local businesses. The group will have society mugs, calendars, stationery and place mats available to buy during their Old Home Day Open House, along with delicious complimentary refreshments. Make a point of stopping by to browse the old fair scenes, enjoy the many floral arrangements and relax with old Andover.

The Old Home Days Committee will hold a wrap-up meeting on Wednesday, July 24 at 7 p.m., at the home of Trudy Akers. Individuals involved with the organization of events, or anyone interested in volunteering during the weekend's happenings are invited to attend.

There will be a new contest this year. All local photographers are asked to show off their work. The pictures may be of any size, need not be framed, and may be black

and white or color. The four categories are: People, Pets, Kids Under Eight Years and Landscape. All entries must be left at the Public Library before 4 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 1.

Jon Akers of Ticonderoga, N.Y., was home over the weekend visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Leon Akers. While home, he attended the wedding of Ricky Bodwell to Kristen Leighton. Also attending the nuptials were his parents and brother Tim.

Do not hesitate to contact me with your news of summer travels, visitors or events. Call me evenings at 392-4031, or leave a note in my door. Thanks to those that forward me news items, please continue to do so.

Co-Presidents of the Andover Alumni Association, founded in 1929, will be Elizabeth Merrill Britt, 1946, Blue Falls and her sister Dorothy Merrill Roberts, 1948, Topshfield.

Wedding invitations have been

received for the forthcoming marriage of Janet Parent Hutchins, Andover and Gary R. Meisner, Augusta and East Andover. The ceremony will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Meisner on July 27.

Bethel



by Phyllis Dock

Tom, Suzanne and son Jason Howe spent last week camping at the Littlefield Beach Campground. Daughter Brittany was at Girl Scout Camp Pondicherry in East Bridgton that same week.

Eva Perry returned home to Bethel after spending a month with her daughter-in-law Barbara Perry, at Barbara Laid's home in Bristol, Conn. The special occasion for the visit was the arrival of her great-

granddaughter, Katrina Marie, born June 10. She is the daughter of Jay and Lisa Perry.

Frank and Susan Flint of Fairfield, Conn., returned home last Friday after spending some time with Frank's mother, Leona Flint. Frank and Susan are grandparents of Ericka Dore who turned one-year old on July 3. Ericka is the daughter of Wendy Flint Dore.

Those who remember Frank will recall his musical ability. He has been teaching music at Fairfield High School for 35 years, and was organist for the Presbyterian Church of Fairfield for 25 years. He is also a noted computer author of Language Study and has received national recognition for his programs.

Vlada Glover of Rumford visited Ruth Cummings at the Bethel House on Tuesday. They played nine games of cribbage and Vlada won six of them. They also went to Ames shopping and then to Teena's where they enjoyed a very nice lunch. They then went to visit Amy and

Roger Hanscom at the Rumford Community Home.

The family of Bob and Ginny Keniston held their traditional annual family gathering at their cottage on Songo Pond over the weekend of July 5, 6 and 7.

Highlight of the event was the celebration of Martha K. Bangs' 50th birthday. Other birthday people included Becky Shaw, Rachel McKnight and Jonathan Bangs.

The usual Egg McMuffin breakfast, cooked over an open fire by Glenn I. Bangs, Dave Keniston and Peter Keniston, was a hit with everyone. With four generations present, every member of Bob and Ginny's family was in attendance.

Lee and Terry Blake and family spent several days at the family cottage on Songo Pond this past week.

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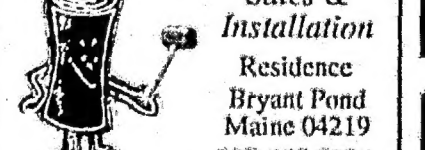
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by
Alice Hoyt

Judith Grover Tent 17 D.U.V. met on Tuesday at the Grange Hall with 23 members present, including two new members from Stoneham and Norway Tents. Initiation was held for two new members, Dept. Pres. Sally Sawyer did the initiation work. Phyllis Jordan filled in as guard and Beth Grover as color bearer 2. During initiation, Elsie Bonney was sr. vice president. Reports from Convention were given by delegates Elsie Bonney and Phyllis Jordan. Very well done. Bessie House and Phyllis Jordan were presented with their 50-year pins. Calls reported were 54. Two readings for the Fourth of July were: "Attention America" and "Ode to the Flag." Next meeting will be Monday, Aug. 12, with a tasting party. We now have four new members as two were initiated at Convention. They are most welcome.

Jolyn Glines visited her great Aunt Beatrice Farnum on Saturday. Visitors at the Ken Hoyt's this week were Tim and Donna Reed, New Mexico, and Ray and Shawn Crockett. Bethel. On Sunday, JoAnn, David, Ray and Shawn Crockett; Jim, Joseph, Maggie and Beatrice Farnum and Beth, Steve and Marybeth Hoover were dinner guests. Beth Hoover is opening her

Craft Shop on Saturday, July 20. Good luck to her.

Star Birthday Club will meet at Hathaway's Hideaway on July 17 at 6 p.m. Members are asked to bring what they prefer to barbecue on the grill. Drinks and dessert will be provided.

Barbara Hathaway, Susan Glines and Linda Stowell were in Simsbury, Conn. recently to attend the wedding of Karen Birch. Karen is the daughter of William and Joyce Birch (Power).

Sympathy is extended to the family of Jon Blanchard.

News from the Historical Society. There is an exhibit of jewelry in the museum for the month of July. Kathleen Bean, Mary and Bob Billings watched the museum recently. Eleven people visited. The historical society will miss Ruby Emery. Her great dedication to researching local history was well known. The books on Woodstock she gave to the society museum are part of the rich legacy she leaves behind.

East Bethel



by
Nancy Mercer

There will be a church service at the East Bethel Church on July 21, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Norman Rust conducting the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jonson from Clark's Summit, Penn., were recent

overnight guests of Rudi and Barbara Honkala.

Esther Wilson has opened the Red Top Cafe at the Philbrook Place in the barn.

Alan Wilson has moved from Portland and is now staying with Stan and Esther Wilson. He works at Bethel Furniture Stock.

Elsie Grant of Laurel, Md., is visiting Leslie Noyes.

Barbara and Rudi Honkala were in Unity on July 9 visiting Bob and Debbie Eldridge. While there, they celebrated Barbara's birthday with a trip to the shore.

Ruth Bethel and Peggy Coolidge went with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Twitchell to the Shorelands in Harrison for the Senior Citizens' meeting.

George Bethel made the dean's list at UMF for the spring term.

East Stoneham



by
Eleanor Nelson

Sharon, Aisha, Jaffer and Nowall Traish from Belmont, Mass., were here at their cottage at Lake Keewaydin this past weekend.

Brenda and Phil Wiley from Boxborough, Mass. have been here at their cottage at Lake Keewaydin for two weeks' vacation.

The State crew has been working on the road in this area getting ready for the new tar which will be put on

in a week. They sure cut a lot back from the road.

Molly Nelson won some more ribbons in the Ellis River Riders horse show at Andover on Sunday, July 7, riding Albany Danube.

Eric and Troy Nelson have been working for their grandfather, Albert E. Nelson Sr.

Shirley Grant from Mechanic Falls visited Frances Grant over the Fourth of July holidays.

Representative Paul Taylor of New Hampshire and son David from Portland were here at the home of Gladys Kilgore for a few days and visited her at the Norway Convalescent Home. While here, they called on Frances Grant and Albert Nelson.

On Saturday evening, I went to a new restaurant with Dale and Kitty Nelson and Sharon Traish. This was the Country Inn at Fryeburg and it was really nice. Thanks, Lani, David, Jeffery and Nicole. We shall go again.

Pat and Carroll Buck have had a new driveway put in at their home here. Clyde Watson of Fryeburg did the work for them.

Chester Buck had a family gathering on the Fourth of July with 40 family members and friends for a cookout.

Kezar Lake Grange sponsored a pancake breakfast at the Grange Hall, with ham and eggs, toast, juice, coffee, etc., on the menu. The Dana Hill Memorial Library of north Lovell held their annual flea market and cookie sale at the same time. Both were well attended.

People in town got their tax bills

this week and I heard a lot of "Wow!", as they had gone up considerably. What a change from last year's.

A new telephone relay station is going to be put on the land beside the home of Laurence and Mildred Dadmun.

The east Stoneham Church steeple is being extensively repaired, which has been needed for some time now. The church has had a hard financial burden these past few years, with all the repairs which seemed to come all at once. All or any donations for this nice little church will be very much appreciated. George Kostavelon and his crew are doing the steeple work.

On June 29, Marilyn Jones tended the Church Bake Sales table. Every little bit helps. Thanks, Marilyn.

Kyle and Steven Barker are attending day camp at Camp Susan Curtis for a four-week session. Their father Dee has employment there.

On Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m., the Little Red Wagon from the University of New Hampshire put on their program and show at Camp Susan Curtis. This is an awfully nice little program which entertains and involves the children to participate. Fran Hamilton and Maxine Roake attended, as did Loretta Andrews and Crystal and Nicky Dunn. I remember it when working there as camp secretary, and later years taking the grandchildren. The church parish and Camp Susan Curtis sponsors this for the children of the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson Jr. and Troy treated us to dinner on

Sunday at Roy's all steak hamburger place at Lake Auburn. While there, we hit a few golf balls at the driving range which was fun.

Corey and Josh Jones have had a lot of gravel hauled and put on their road to their new house lot which they purchased during the past year.

Eloise and Jr. Vail and Dicky Wentworth were at their camp on the island at Wilsons Mills during the past weekend.

North Woodstock



by
Bridget Billings

Shane Billings and Louise Chapman enjoyed a shopping trip in Lewiston and ate dinner at Pizza Hut.

Congratulations to my brother Shane, for his 3.89 grade point average last semester at the University of Hartford, Conn. He has been asked to join the Red Key Society. This is a student organization which provides services to prospective students.

Malcolm and Tamara Billings celebrated their 20th Anniversary by staying overnight in North Conway.

Rob and Norma Davis had their first crop of peas this summer.

Linda Tyler came to visit Lloyd Davis the other day.

That's it from North Woodstock.

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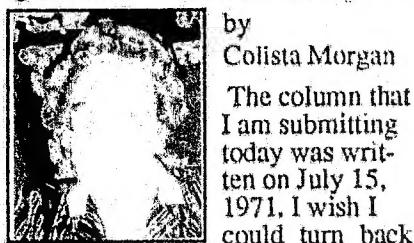
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Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan

The column that I am submitting today was written on July 15, 1971. I wish I could turn back to that day again, but can only do so in memory.

There was a day not long ago that I wandered through the firs, hemlocks and pines to catch the forest breath.

A gentle stir of the air as I began to climb into the groves where the sunlight filtered through.

Standing at the entrance near the roadside was the elderberry bush with its spreading flower clusters surrounded and topped with bees; one continuous hum and grumble at their work, which is never done.

With pond behind me, blue tablecloth, lily cups, and pads for plates, I set out to go on a section of Noyes Mountain where I had not traveled.

At my right the partridge vine was abundant. That little evergreen plant fulfills its mission of adorning a small portion of the earth to which it finds itself rooted. I was too late to enjoy its fragrance from the delicate sister blossoms which are its glory.

Above, the sky was so blue! Here I perched on a rock to watch the distant clouds playing on the horizon. Sometimes they rolled up green masses with the baby clouds breaking away to run alone, while at other

times they would just swing above the mountains, waiting adventure.

I moved on and around me there was a certain harmonious blending of cheerfulness and gloom, as I observed peculiarities of light and shade seldom seen in deciduous growth, the canopy overhead, is more closely woven so that whenever an opening occurs, the light pours in with distinct outlines and shadows similar to those shining into a dark room through a partly open shutter. Underneath there was a smooth brown carpet, priceless and unsalable yet could be had just for a walk into the lonely wooded hills. My feet crunched into the cushiony duff at every step.

A musical chirping of established duration came at regular intervals from this side or that; the warblers in a chorus.

Just ahead was the shin-leaf, a lovely flower, but an ugly name, which arose from an early custom of applying its leaves to bruises of English peasantry. To me it resembled the lily of the valley at a distance. There are several kinds and the flowers may be fragrant.

Where a large tree was uprooted, I again rested. It had torn a hole in the earth exposing a patch of mineral soil that can now serve as a seed bed for infant trees that prefer such a place for germination.

In the steeper, stonier section there were the "Glacial Erratics" far from the nearest out-crop of matching rocks.

I later followed a stone wall so skilfully built. Probably the stones were carted from the field by ox cart and made into functional fences full

of crannies for tiny animals. I went down to the farm section, now deserted; left to a fate that had obliterated them except for the cellar holes.

Finally, I came to a rim of the valley's bowl, where I sat ever so long to enjoy a simple peace. Viewed, were the ponds and the rolling hills, all those things of beauty that so many take for granted. "I like little hills that stand. In a friendly farming land... Little friendly hills that lie. Like a smudge against the sky."

It was haying time and I thought of the change from the old way to today's way. Down the road I went toward home, passing the tall meadow rue, feathery, graceful, erect and serene in its cool beauty. How lovely the roses were as I passed them!

Bee balm or "o-gee-chee" as named by the Indian, greeted me in the yard, where its rounded flower clusters touch with warmth the shadows of my maples.

I entered the house to find a faint, cool wind stirring the curtains; their shadows filmy, billowy, sliding across the shaft of sunlight that was upon the floor.

In a few hours the warm dark crept to the door. There was a dim sweep of trees and stars, a lap of water on shore and the moon beaming over the wide green valley.

It was a quiet July 4 here this year, but several families got together for cook-outs and fun.

Rena Curtis has returned home from Spencer, Ohio, where she spent a week with her son Kenneth and wife Helen. She attended the wedding of her granddaughter.

I'm glad to be home after a few days in the hospital, even though everyone was very nice to me and gave me the best of care.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and daughter Jen were at the farm on Sunday. Also, David, Sally, Mary and Ann were there. I missed being with them but did get home for the evening.

Locke Mills

by Lorraine Mills
I've done it again, added to my livestock. And no, it's not another cat. Garbo did her bit this week for the cat kingdom by letting an abscess, having to have it lanced and then, indignities of all indignities, having to wear a piece of

plastic around her neck to keep her from pulling out the drain. You can imagine how she enjoyed that, along with the rest of us. And in spite of the fact she was named Garbo because sometimes she "wanted to be alone" she definitely has not wanted to be alone with that contraption around her neck. She has bitterly told us so, many, many times.

This time it was dogs Lucy and Princess who inadvertently added to the livestock by each getting a tick. Lucy's was enormous as befitted her size and Princess had a smaller version. Anyhow, nothing seems to kill the dratted things except possibly burning and even then I would be suspicious that they might rise again from the ashes like the Phoenix. So they are residing in a glass jar, lid screwed on tightly. They are such a primitive species they seem to need little air. It has been interesting to watch them. One has expelled what looks like eggs, but nothing has hatched. I suppose someone somewhere has written a book about the life cycle of a tick and it would be easier to read about it, but I never have been known to do things the easy way. And who knows, I might want to write a book about a tick someday, but somehow I doubt it.

Congratulations to Tracy Swick for getting on the honor roll. The others on it need congratulations, too. It's just that I know her. In fact, last week Andy and I were invited to share in her mother's (Debbie Brown) birthday cake. We also enjoyed popcorn with Debbie, Owen, Allan and Kim Brown, Jake Swick, Ada Cummings and James Ruffin. Owen showed us the cute sign and miniature barber poles he made for Debbie's new barber shop and salon, "His Place."

Andy Larson and I were in Lewiston on Wednesday doing some shopping and risking our lives in Lewiston traffic. Somehow no one ever envisioned the motor car and population explosion when most cities grew into being. Most of them, Lewiston included, are nearly impossible to get into without risking lives and incurring the wrath of other drivers. Although all roads may lead to Rome, not all roads lead out of it. It feels good when one does get out, somewhat as the way it feels when you stop hitting yourself with a hammer, or how you think you would feel, I certainly don't spend any time hitting myself with a hammer and I'll bet most of you don't either. Hopefully future city expansion will be better laid out for the sake of all those who right now are only bumping bicycles, laundry and shopping carts in preparation for

being the drivers of tomorrow.

Val and Caroline Greene are spending their vacation at their home here. They're painting their garage, it looks very nice. Somehow when you have a place, especially a second home, vacations turn into mostly working ones.

Debbie and Owen Brown took Kim and Allan Brown, Jarrod Huston and me to Portland on Monday. Debbie and I attended a seminar for hair stylists. (I was the person they worked on.) It was fun. The rest enjoyed shopping. I also visited my aunt Leona Flint and cousins, Frank and Suzy Flint one afternoon this past week.

North Newry

by Gil Seeley
Newry Community Church services were held on Sunday with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. The message of the day was: "Let us forget," from Psalms 96:11-13, "Let the Heaven rejoice and let the Earth be glad. Let the sea roar, for the Lord cometh to judge the earth and the people with His truth."

A reading of the scriptures was done by Scott Wight, and a special by Gil Seeley, "Dreams" and "Today."

Later that day, I was a luncheon guest of Bill and Sylvia Wight, who served baked salmon that Dick Clark caught. We spent a delightful afternoon in the yard watching the birds feed, and enjoyed all the beautiful flowers that grow all over the place. Scott Wight and friend Gil (not me) stopped by on their way back from a stroll over the mountains.

Karlene Bachelder, Gil Seeley, Louise Tetley, Doris Parent, Irene Hadfield, Sylvia Wight and Olive Anderson, members of the Newry Bowling Gang, were at the Oxford Lanes one day last week. On the overall scores, Karlene was high on the singles, beating Gil by five pins. She also was high on the triples, beating Louise by four pins. Irene was high on the singles beating Louise by one pin. Karlene had three spares, Olive had one strike, Louise, Irene and Doris each had one spare.

The Newry Community Church Ladies Circle met July 10 at Freda Robertson's residence with five members present. President Sylvia Wight opened the meeting and Secretary Freda Robertson read devotionals and the Lord's Prayer was said in unison. Roll call and the notes of the last meeting were done by the secretary. Bills were paid and the finances were brought up to date. There was no correspondence received, or sent. Plans were made about having tickets for sale on the quilt that Freda

made, to benefit the church. The drawing will be sometime in the fall. A food sale will be discussed at the next meeting, which will be Aug. 5 at 12:30 p.m. at Louise Tetley's. Coffee and pie were enjoyed and the meeting adjourned. P.S. Sylvia Harrington, our new member will make the tickets.

Amy Hanscom celebrated her birthday on Sunday, July 14, at the Rumford Community Health Center. Louise and I were there the Thursday before to wish her a happy one. Their niece Vlada Glover was also there. We spent a delightful hour together. Norman Tetley drove us there. Also, happy birthday to Ruth Cummings on July 17. "Friendly wishes and many joyful times and lots of happiness and health."

The Newry Firemen Ladies Auxiliary met July 11 at the Town Building with President Brenda Wight opening the meeting. Treasurer Nancy Wight brought the finances up to date and Vice President Sheila Fleet announced the upcoming of the pig roast at her country home. It will be Aug. 4 at 12:30 p.m. with the Bethel and Newry Fire Companies involved. Bring your families and enjoy. Just bring your own drinks, casseroles, desserts, salads, etc. The hope is that a nice big cake will be made with the fire company logo on it, and some pictures will be taken for the newspaper.

Fire-fighting classes are scheduled for July 27 with a house burning for practice. Lunch will be furnished by the auxiliary. There was some talk about the jackets. There will be a meeting in August if necessary; the next one will be Sept. 12 at 7 p.m. at the Town Building.

West Paris

by Miriam Inman
Cathedral Pines in Eustis was the place to be camping the first week of July.

The following were there for the week: Vance and Connie Bacon, Stan and Maxine Cram, Audrey Hadley, Carmen Hadley and Eldith Lang.

Gary and Lisa Latino, Ben and Roman spent the past week camping at South Arm Campground.

Vern and I were in North Conway on Sunday with Sandy, Vicky, Brant and Caroline Sanborn. Sunday morning Vernon and Walter Jr. went with us to pick strawberries on Stearns Hill.

On July 17, the Annual Church Board meeting will be held at First Universalist Goodwill Hall at 7 p.m. July 20, the Parisians will be playing at Founders Day on Paris Hill Common from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

On July 22, Forward Fellowship will meet at Beryl Bonney's cottage on Round Pond. The supper will be of one's own choice and a silent auction will be held after the meeting.

The Parisians will be playing in Oxford at the Veterans Memorial Park on July 24 at 7 p.m.

Upton

by Amy Gerling
Hi! Virginia Buotte who used to live in Newry years ago visited a couple of weeks ago. She was here with a friend, Jean Barden of Biddeford. They were in the area camping at the Chain of Ponds in Eustis.

Bull Moose Campground had some campers over the weekend of the Fourth of July. Work is now being done on the lodge in preparation for hunters and snowmobilers. There will be a recreation lounge, eight rooms with two twin beds and three showers, one bathroom, a community BBQ outdoors and a kitchen with stove, sink and refrigeration available.

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Jerry's parents and sister Valerie, brother-in-law Mark and their children Joe, Rachel, Miriam, DiDi and Rena were here at the camp on Mill Road.

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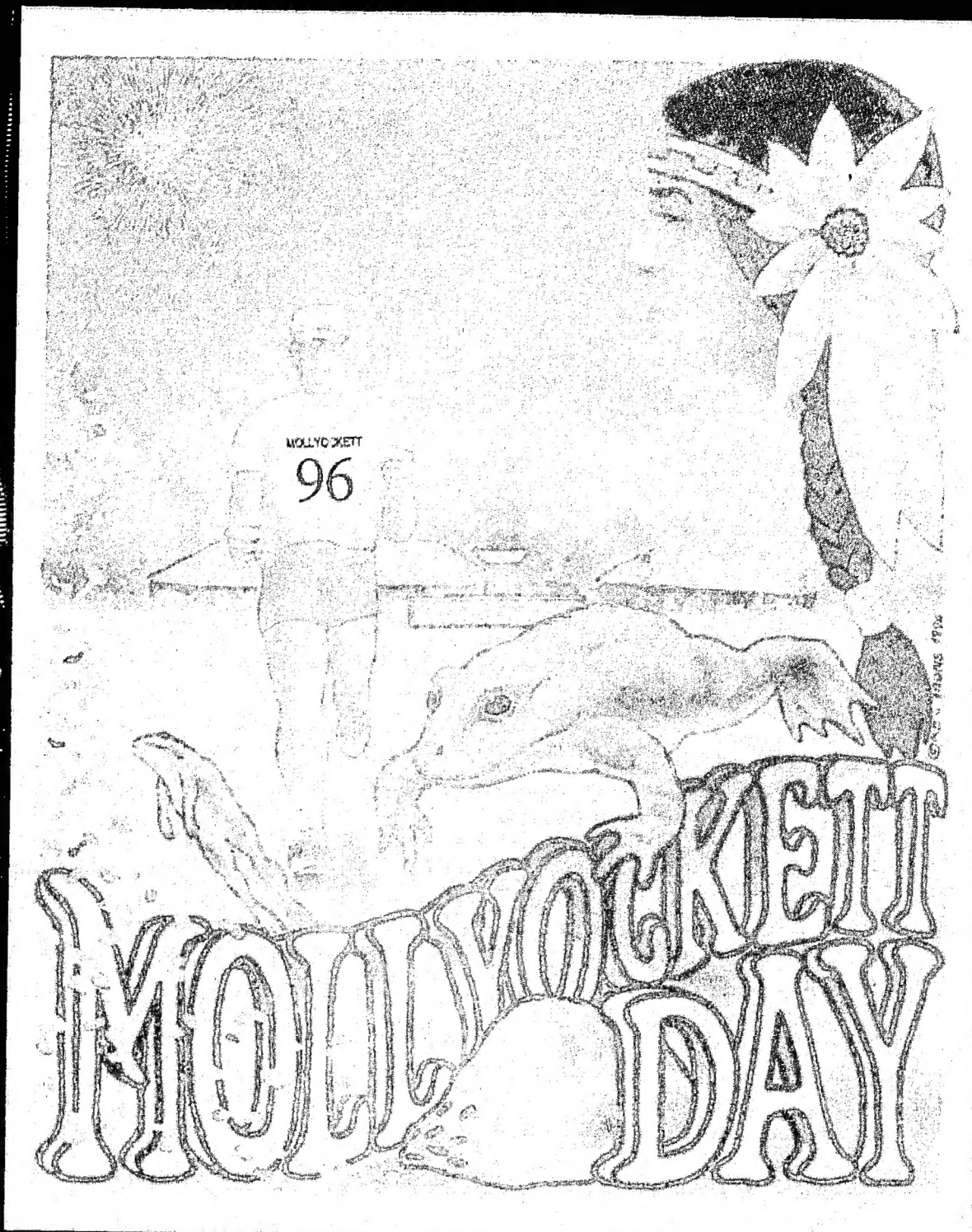
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Saturday, July 20

RAIN DATE: Sunday, July 21

Schedule of Events

- 8:30 - 10:30 am Mollyockett Day Classic - 1 mile, 5 mile Foot Races
 - 11:00 am Mollyockett Day Parade - Theme "Bethel 200 Years" Parade begins on Mechanic St. & Railroad St., winding up Main St. and Broad St. around the Common, and finishing down Church St.
 - 12:00 pm Awards - of Princess Mollyockett floats, etc. flat-bed on Commons
 - 12:30 pm Mahoosuc Music Makers- Concert
 - 1:00 pm Western Maine Frog Jumping Competition
 - 1:00 pm Bed Race- on Broad St
 - 2:00 pm Bridget's School of Dance
 - 2:30 pm Mahoosuc Arts Presents - Roger Tinknell
 - 3:30 pm Fiddler's Contest
 - ALL AFTERNOON Arts & Crafts Booths, Games on The Common, Food Booths, Moses Mason House Tours, Art Exhibit, Library Book Sale & More!
 - TIME TBA Evening Music by Those Guys
 - 5:00 pm 3rd Annual "Great Duck Race" to be held at Sunday River's Covered Bridge.
 - 9:00 pm Firework Display to be held at the Bethel Inn
- RAIN DATE - SUNDAY JULY 21

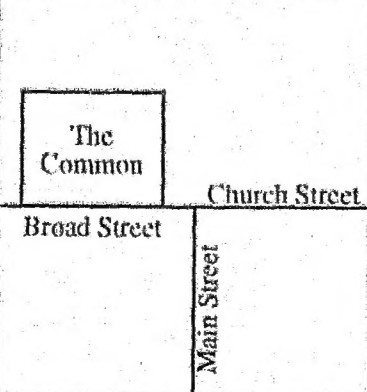
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THURSDAY EVENING JULY 18, 1996											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Seinfeld	Cheers	Movie: "Mommie Dearest"				News	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Cheers	
(5)	North and South				Rescue 911		700 Club	Three Stooges			
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Mad-You	Seinfeld	3rd Rock	ER		News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	High Incident	Commish					News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine.	Maine	Mystery!		Signal to Noise		Served	Red Green	
(11)	Sportsctr.	PGA Golf: British Open Championship -- First Round				Outside the Lines		Baseball	Sportscenter		
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard	Life of Kenny Rogers			Prime Time Country			Club Dance	News		
(13)	Ent. Tonight	Edition	Wynonna: Revelations		CBS News Special: Last 48 Hours			News			
(14)	Trackside	DIRT	This Week in NASCAR		Auto Racing		Motorsports Hour		Cycle World		
(15)	Real Sports		Movie: "The Brady Bunch Movie"			Comedy	Movie: "True Romance"				
(17)	Sisters	Ready-Not	Movie: "Heavyweights"			Hollywood Stars-Cinema			Urban Heartlands: NYC		
(18)	Movie: "Airheads" Cont'd		Movie: "Losing Isaiah"			Movie: "Bodily Harm"			Disclosure		
(20)	Major League Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Boston Red Sox							Press Box	Press Box	Press Box	
(21)	Designing	Nurses	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "She-Devil"				Living	Mysteries	
(22)	Funnies Home Videos		Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Houston Astros					Movie: "10 to Midnight"			
(24)	Doug	Tiny Toon	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	Taxi	M.T. Moore	
(25)	"Anastasia" Cont'd		"West of the Divide"			Movie: "Can't Help Singing"			Movie: "100 Men and a Girl"		
(26)	Wings	Wings	Movie: "Beaches"					Movie: "Stella"			
(27)	Equalizer		Biography		Ancient Mysteries		Target: Mafia		Law & Order		
(32)	Dragnet	Major League Baseball: Montreal Expos at New York Mets					News	Magnum, P.I.			
(34)	Griffith	Newhart	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals					News	Simon		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports	Moneyline	

FRIDAY EVENING JULY 19, 1996												
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
(3)	Seinfeld	Cheers	Movie: "The Perfect Weapon"				News	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Cheers		
(5)	Waltons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club		Three Stooges			
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Summer Olympic Games									
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Fam. Mat.	Boy-World	Step-Step	Mr. Cooper	20/20		News			
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Manor Born	Wait God	'Allo, 'Allo!	Served			
(11)	Sportsctr.	PGA Golf: British Open Championship				Drag Racing: NHRA		Baseball	Sportscenter			
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard	Championship Rodeo			Prime Time Country			Club Dance		News		
(13)	Ent. Tonight	Edison	Movie: "National Lampoon's Vacation"				Nash Bridges		News			
(14)	Tennis: A & P Classic -- Quarterfinal				Ulli Softball		Planet X	A-League Soccer				
(15)	Star Trek Generations		Movie: "Arctic Blue"			Tales-Crypt		Strangers 4	Sex Bytes	Serpents		
(17)	"Tiger Town" Cont'd		Movie: "Angels in the Outfield"			Hollywood: Golden Years			Movie: "Henry V"			
(18)	"Baby's Day Out" Cont'd		Movie: "Hard Evidence"			Movie: "Out for Justice"						
(20)	Front Row	Women's Pro Beach Volleyball			Beach	Planet X	Front Row	Press Box	Press Box	Press Box		
(21)	Designing	Nurses	Movie: "The Burden of Proof"									
(22)	Funniest Home Videos		Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Houston Astros						Movie: "Airplane!"			
(24)	Doug	Tiny Toon	Jeanie	Jeanie	Jeanie	Jeanie	Jeanie	Jeanie	Taxi	M.T. Moore		
(25)	Movie: "Utopia" Cont'd		Movie: "War of the Wildcats"			Movie: "Carousel"						
(26)	Movie: "Sixteen Candles"				Movie: "The Fabulous Baker Boys"				Beverly Hills Vamp			
(27)	Equalizer		Biography		Movie: "Dial M for Murder"				Law & Order			
(32)	Dragnet	Major League Baseball: Montreal Expos at New York Mets						News	Magnum, P.I.			
(34)	Griffin	Newhart	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals						News	Simon		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Politics	Larry King Live	World Today		Sports		Moneyline		

SATURDAY EVENING JULY 20, 1996												
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
(3)	Seinfeld	Cheers	Movie: "Backdraft"				News	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Cheers		
(5)	Chrissy		Movie: "Columbo: Death Hits the Jackpot"				Movie: "Murder Is Easy"					
6	Seinfeld	Summer Olympic Games										
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Project A"				TV's Greatest		News	Tales-Crime		
10	Marie	Curly Sue	Parkers		Bergerac		Mystery!		Masterpiece Theatre			
11	Sportsctr	Superbouts	Rodeo: Calgary Stampede Finals				Baseball	Sportscenter				
12	Talent Roundup	Orby	Grand Orby				Auto Racing: World of Outlaws -- King's Royal	Orby	Grand Orby			
13	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Medicine Woman	Touched by an Angel				Walker, Texas Ranger	News				
14	Tennis: ATP Legg Mason Classic -- Semifinal	Tennis: A & P Classic -- Semifinal									Surfing	
15	"Memphis Belle" Cont'd	Movie: "Under Siege 2: Dark Territory"				Movie: "Raven Hawk"				Luther: 2		
17	Movie: "That Dam Cat"	Movie: "The Santa Clause"				Boy n' Me: Going Home						
18	"Curly Sue" Cont'd	Movie: "The Last Seduction"				Movie: "Tango & Cash"						
20	Minor League Baseball: Portland Sea Dogs at Norwich Navigators						Press Box	Orby				
21	"Monte Carlo" Cont'd	Movie: "Murder Ordained"				Movie: "Murder Ordained"						
22	WCW Saturday Night	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Houston Astros						Movie: "Scream"				
24	Monsters	Rugrats	Alex Mack	SpaceCase	A1 That	You Afraid?	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Des.	Ivan Duke			
25	From the ...	Movie: "Big Jim McLean"				WENN	Movie: "South Pacific"					
26	Movie: "The Presidio"					Pacific Blue	World Sci.	World Sci.	Movie: "Beach Fever"			
27	Ancient Mysteries	Biography This Week				Investigative Reports				Thurs of Donnick Dunne		
32	Night Heat	Baretta				BJ and the Bear	News	Adam-12	Magnum, P.I.			
34	Major League Baseball: Kansas City Royals at Chicago White Sox						News	Night Court: Haro				
39	Capital	Politics	Prime News/Sports Sat.			Larry King Weekend	World Today		Sports Tonight			

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2 C-SPAN

3 WSBK-TV 38, Boston

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6 WCHS, NBC Portland

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11 ESPN

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13 WGME, CBS, Portland

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15 HBO*

16 The Learning Channel

17 The Disney Channel*

18 Cinemax*

19 The Weather Channel

20 NESN*

21 Lifetime

22 WTBS, Atlanta

23 CNBC

24 Nickelodeon

25 American Movie Classics (AMC)

26 USA Network

27 Arts & Entertainment (A&E)

28 QVC Home Shopping

30 Inspirational Network

32 WWOR, New York

33 CNN Headline News

34 WGN, Chicago

35 Video Hits - 1 (VH-1)

36 Country Music Television (CMT)

37 Discovery Channel

38 MTV Music Television

39 Cable News Network (CNN)

* Premium Channels

Bethel Selectmen's Meetings

On weeks in which the Bethel selectmen meet (usually the weeks of the first and third Mondays in the month) the meetings will be televised on Channel IV. The broadcasts will normally be at 7 p.m. on Friday, but schedule modifications will occasionally be necessary, so please check the on-air calendar for up-to-date information.

Broadcast of the selectmen's meeting is a cooperative effort of Channel IV and The Bethel Citizen.

SUNDAY EVENING JULY 21, 1996											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Movie: "Soapdish"				Star Trek: Voyager		News	Babylon 5	Kung Fu		
(5)	North and South, Book II				North and South, Book II				Father Dowling Mysteries		
6	Summer Olympic Games										
8	Videos	Videos	Lois & Clark-Superman		Movie: "The Tommyknockers"				News	Paid Prog.	
10	World War II		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre				Bingles	Bingles	
(11)		Baseball	Major League Baseball: Colorado Rockies at San Diego Padres				Sportscenter				
(12)	In-Fish	Bill Dance	Go Fish!	Outdoors	Championship Rodeo		Raceday	Motorcycle Racing	RoadRead.		
13	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "The Godfather, Part III"				News		
(14)	Motorcycles	PGA Today	Tennis: A & P Classic -- Final					Women's Pro Beach Volleyball			
(15)	BradyBnch	First Knight	Movie: "The Specialist"				Movie: "Don't Look Back"				
(17)	Homeward Bound: Incredible Journey		Hunchback		Billy Joel From the River of Dreams			Movie: "The Great Outdoors"			
(18)	"The Next Kara* Kid"		Movie: "Project Shadowclash II"			Movie: "Tales From the Hood"				Bikini Sqd	
(20)	Cycling: Mtn. Challenge		Pro Beach Volleyball: AVP Tour			Press Box		Tennis			
(21)	Movie: "Diana: Her True Story" Cont'd						Intimate Portrait		Barbara Walters		
(22)	Movie: "Red Dawn"				National Geographic Explorer				Earth	Paid Prog.	
(24)	My Brother	Clarissa	Nick News	Jeannie	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	That Girl	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Phyllis	
(25)	"Streets of Laredo"		Movie: "Three Faces West"			Movie: "Hello, Dolly!"					
(26)	"Letter to My Killer"		Murder, She Wrote		Renegade		Silk Stalkings		Silk Stalkings		
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		Story of the Gun				America's Castles		Comedy on the Road		
(32)	Night Heat		Baretta		GOP TV: Rising Tide		News	Matters	Magnum, P.I.		
(34)	PinkyBrain	Parent	Sister, Sis.	Kirk	Unhappily		Unhappily		News	Riches Waikiki	
(39)	Capital	Crossfire	Prime News	Sport Sun	CNN Presents		World Today		Sports Tonight		

MONDAY EVENING JULY 22, 1996											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Seinfeld	Cheers	Star Trek: Voyager			Nowhere Man		News	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Cheers
(5)	North and South, Book II				Rescue 911		700 Club		Three Stooges		
6	Seinfeld	Summer Olympic Games									
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Awesome Acts			Movie: "The Tommyknockers"			News		
10	News-Lehrer		True North	World	Battlefield				Served	Red Green	
(11)	Sportsctr.	NFL Prime	NFL Great	Superbouts		Drag Racing: NHRA		Baseball	Sportscenter		
(12)	Dukes of Hazzard		CMT Presents-Concerts			Prime Time Country		Club Dance	News		
13	Ent. Tonight	Edison	Nanny	Almost	Murphy	Cybill	Chicago Hope		News		
(14)	Busters	Sportswriters on TV			Celios	Golf: CGA Classic	In-Swing	Ringside	Boxing: Fight Night		
(15)	"Ski School 2" Cont'd		Movie: "The Basketball Diaries"				Movie: "Sensation"				
(17)	Torkelsons	Spellbinder	Avonlea	Movie: "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"			Remembering Marilyn		Mrs. Arns		
(18)	"Collision Course" Cont'd			Movie: "Tommy Boy"			Movie: "Savate"		Movie: "Death Machine"		
(20)	Major League Baseball: Kansas City Royals at Boston Red Sox							Press Box	Press Box	Press Box	
(21)	Designing	Mysteries	Movie: "Deceptions"				Movie: "Deceptions"				
(22)	Funniest Home Videos		Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at St. Louis Cardinals						"Perry Mason Returns"		
(24)	Doug	Tiny Toon	Munsters	Munsters	Munsters	Munsters	Munsters	Munsters	Taxi	M.T. Moore	
(25)	Jim Thorpe, All American		Movie: "The Shotist"				Movie: "Another Man's Poison"				
(26)	Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote		WWF: Monday Raw		Sik Stalkings		Sik Stalkings		
(27)	Equalizer		Biography		Story of the Gun			Law & Order			
(32)	Night Heat		Baretta		BJ and the Bear			News		Magnum, P.I.	
(34)	Griffith	Newhart	Major League Baseball: Oakland Athletics at Chicago White Sox			News					
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News/Politics		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports	Moneyline	

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BUSY COUNTRY RESTAURANT for
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RETAIL SPACE FOR RENT 450 sq. ft.
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TO RENT 3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 to 2
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EARTH SCIENCE TEACHER
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Telstar High School • Part-time position

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Crescent Park School Library • 90 post-secondary credits required

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Welding & Mechanical Skills Necessary
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Request for Bid

MSAD #44 is soliciting bids for the following projects
to be completed by August 16, 1996:

#1. Relocate double-wide portable classroom currently on south
end of Telstar MS/HS building to east side of same building.
Modifications include ramp, canopy, exit platforms, steps, gravel
foundation, asphalt walkway, main building exit doors, skirting,
etc.

#2. Move Telstar Middle School Office to another location within
the same building. New office space is currently used as storage
area. Modifications include HVAC system, outside door,
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4 cyl, 5 spd, air, abs, power windows, stereo, alloy wheels
\$153.97 mo
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1991 GEO PRIZM 4 DR
4 cyl, auto, air cond, p. windows, stereo, alloy wheels
\$145.45 mo
Sale price \$5200. Payments \$800 down
cash or trade at 12.9% APR for 48 mos

1990 SUBARU LOYALE 4X4 WGN
4 cyl, auto, air cond, p. windows, stereo, alloy wheels
\$158.98 mo
Sale price \$5460. Payments \$800 down
cash or trade at 13.5% APR for 36 mos

1989 DODGE COLT 4X4 WGN
4 cyl, 5 spd, air cond, p. windows, stereo, alloy wheels
\$134.99 mo
Sale price \$5050. Payments \$800 down
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1990 CHEVY CAMARO 2 DR
4 cyl, auto, air cond, p. windows, stereo, alloy wheels
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1988 OLDS CUTLASS CIERA 4 DR
6 cyl, auto, air cond, p. windows, p. locks, tilt, cruise, am/fm/cass, cloth int., nice car. Blue
\$152.62 mo
Sale price \$3950. Payments \$800 down
cash or trade at 13.9% APR for 24 mos

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4 cyl, auto, air cond, am/fm/cass, cloth int.
\$2252
Special Price \$2252. Payments \$600 down cash
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Sale price \$4250. Payments \$800 down
cash or trade at 13.9% APR for 30 mos

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Sale price \$3450. Payments \$800 down
cash or trade at 14.25% APR for 24 mos

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\$153.15 mo
Sale price \$3950. Payments \$800 down
cash or trade at 14.25% APR for 24 mos

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4 cyl, auto, air cond, p. mirrors, am/fm, styled wheels, cloth int., gray
\$145.93 mo
Sale price \$3800. Payments \$800 down
cash or trade at 14.25% APR for 24 mos

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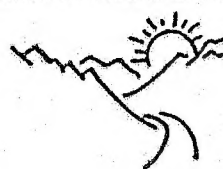
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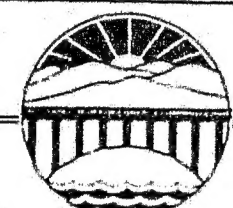
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<p>East Andover Road Cape with 3 bdrms, updated kitchen built-in dishwasher, living room, vinyl repl. windows, vinyl siding, recent roof, end porch, 2-car garage, 30x14 barn #7246 \$49,900</p>	<p>South Rumford Spacious tri-level English Tudor 4 bdrms, double Georgian Peach fireplace, 2.5 baths, in-ground pool, 44+ acres, beautiful New England setting #7085 \$143,000</p>	<p>Rumford Pt. - Route 232 New England Farmhouse in excellent condition, 18.5 acres, fields bounded by mature trees, 5 bdrms, 2.5 baths, 40x60 barn, thermopane windows, paved driveway #9568 \$129,000</p>
<p>Rumford Brick tri-level, 18thmo Road, 9.65 acres, recent roof, 6 bdrms, 4 bedrooms, family room, 2.5 baths, 3 car garage & porch, views of Black Mt. Ski Area #7141 \$114,900</p>	<p>Andover Ranch home on Pleasant Street, built in 1991 on 4.5+ acres, hardwood & tile floors, dining room, living room, laundry room, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 80' hot water heat, overhead storage, some vinyl, 100 amp CB barn, carpet & repl. windows, 88/hw heat #8738 \$95,000</p>	<p>Rumford Well kept in-law cape, hard-wood floors, 4 bdrms, kitchen, dining room, living room, laundry room, 1st floor all garage, 4 bedrooms, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 40x60 barn, carpet & repl. windows, 88/hw heat #7131 \$65,000</p>

Our 2,469th AUCTION!
REAL ESTATE FORECLOSURE
AUCTIONS 96-141/142
Pursuant to 14 M.R.S.A. ss 6323
96-141 - COMMERCIAL/APARTMENT BUILDING
MAIN STREET, BETHEL, MAINE
96-142 - 2.2+ ACRES OFF OLD COUNTY ROAD,
GREENWOOD, MAINE
Friday, August 16, 1996 at 2 p.m.



*Auction of both properties to be conducted from the 96-141 location, Main Street, Bethel

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale dated April 1, 1996 and entered in the aforesaid Bethel Savings Bank, E.S.B. vs. Brian J. Strickland, which judgment was entered by the Superior Court for Somerset County, Docket No. CV-96-03, and wherein the Court adjudged a foreclosure of two mortgage deeds granted by Brian J. Strickland, each dated December 14, 1989 and recorded in the Oxford Registry of Deeds in Book 1705, Page 43, and Book 1705, Page 48, respectively, the period of redemption from said judgment having expired, a public sale will be conducted on August 16, 1996 commencing at 2:00 p.m. at the property site on Main Street in Bethel, Maine. Reference should be had to said mortgage deeds for a more complete legal description of the properties to be conveyed.

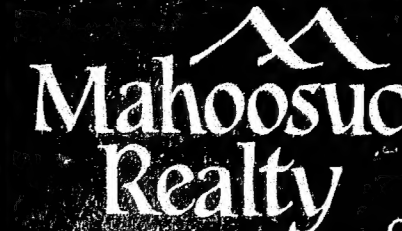
96-141 - Commercial/Apartment Building, Main St. Bethel real estate consists of an approximate .34 acre parcel with approximately 77 feet of frontage on Main Street. The site is improved with a 2 story masonry and wood-framed commercial building designed with an approximate 1,993 s.f. of office with a loading dock and platform, an approx. 740 s.f. retail area and an approx. 500 s.f. area utilized as a barber shop. The second floor is designed with 4 apartments; (3) 2 bedrooms, and (1) 1 bedroom each with a living room, dining area, kitchen and full bath. The property is reportedly assessed by the Town of Bethel at \$240,300 at 100% valuation, reference Map 25, Lot 51-1. Deposit to Bid: \$10,000.

96-142 - 2.2+ Acres off the Old County Road. Greenwood real estate consists of an approximate 2.2 acre parcel accessed by a gravelled right-of-way. The site has views of the western mountains and is sloping in topography. The property is reportedly assessed by the Town of Greenwood at \$8,600 at 100% valuation, reference Map R7, Lot 23. Deposit to Bid: \$2,500

Open House: Buyer's Prospectus for 96-142 (Greenwood) will be available at the 96-141 Bethel property on Friday, August 2, 1996 from 2 to 3 p.m.

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Obituaries

DOROTHY MAE CAMERON
Dorothy Mae "Dotti" Cameron, R.N., 48, died Saturday, July 13, 1996, at her residence in Rumford. She was a resident of the area for many years and was formerly of Oakfield.
She was born in Island Falls on Dec. 13, 1947, daughter of Roland and Elinor (Ewings) Cameron Sr.
She attended schools in Oakfield and graduated from South Lancaster Academy, South Lancaster, Mass., in 1965 and from Atlantic Union College in South Lancaster in 1969, with an associate degree in science and her degree as a registered nurse.
She served as a registered nurse

for over 20 years in many parts of the United States and then as administrative assistant for the NOVA Adult & Community Education from 1989 until retirement in November 1994 due to ill health.
She was a member of the Dixfield Seventh Day Adventist Church and was a former member of the Maine State Nurse's Association. She enjoyed needlework and crafts and was an avid reader and especially enjoyed her family and traveling.
Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Elinor Cameron of Rumford; three sisters, Mrs. Darla Sanford of Andover, Mrs. Vada Kyle of Park Hills, Mo., Mrs. David (Twyla) Dolloff of North Andover; four

brothers, Ralph of Rumford, Richard of Stevens Point, Wis., Roland of Oakfield, and Rodney of Presque Isle; and many nieces and nephews.
Funeral services were held Monday, July 15, at the Meader & Son Funeral Home, Rumford, with interment in Oakfield Cemetery, Oakfield. Those who desire, please contribute to the Dorothy Cameron Fund, c/o Mrs. Elinor Cameron, Apt. 613, 20 Congress Street, Rumford, ME 04276, in her memory.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to my neighbors, friends and relatives for remembering me with cards and gifts on my 92nd birthday. Special thanks to Wendy, Paula, Danny and Shelly.

Celia Gorman

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THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words comfort and hope for your daily life.

"I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." (John 10:10)

July is an abundant time of year. Trees are fully leaved, flowers are in full bloom, crops are ripening and being harvested. We see abundance all around us in nature.

There is abundance in ourselves also, despite our tendency to think in terms of scarcity. Nourishing our energy, we realize how much physical, emotional and spiritual energy we really have. When we put that energy to use, we have power in abundance -- all of us. Power is not scarce, but abundant.

Jesus showed us new ways of looking at life -- life abundant. He showed us the foolishness of comparing ourselves with others. He promised that if we focused on the Kingdom of God, other things would be added. He demonstrated that love never ends. The more we love, the more love we have. He turned many of our ideas upside down; for example, "The last shall be first."

When we recognize the abundance both outside and inside us, we live more generous, satisfying lives because the more we give, the more we have to give.

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Lilly - Hayes

Bruce and Sheila Lilly of Bethel are proud to announce the engagement of their son Ryan Stephen to Tara Lea Hayes, the daughter of Robert and Marie Hayes of Milo. Ryan is a 1993 graduate of Nobel High School and presently attends the University of Maine in Farmington. Tara is a 1993 graduate of Penquis Valley High School and is attending the University of Maine at Farmington. The couple plan an Aug. 10 wedding.

Births

Douglas and Anna Willard of Chantilly, Va. are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Eric Christopher, born on June 10, 1996, at Fair Oaks Hospital, weigh-

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• Cheri Wilson - Instructor
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Happy Birthday
Tony
Love,
Mom, Dad and Shane

Guess Who's 40?
"Bitty"

Happy Birthday BUNG!!
You may be busy baling hay,
But don't forget I'm here to stay.
Alone I am, upstairs I sit.
Can't you be with me a bit?
Love always,
Patches
P.S. Can I PLEASE have an outlet for the compressor?